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ANKARA REPORTS 2,129 DEAD FROM VARTO QUAKE

(Editor's Note--L) The Ankara radio at 1645 GMT on 22 August reports that army units are to go to Varto villages, with which no contact has yet been established. The report quotes the Varto district administrative officer as saying that the death figure for Varto rose to 2,129 and that he expects there are some 100 persons buried under the rubble of the movie theater and the mosque. The report adds that 17 of the 72 villages in Tekman were damaged, 7 being completely destroyed. Fifteen of the 39 villages of Cat district were damaged and 2,800 houses were destroyed in the district; 128 died in Hinis. In Karliova and Bingol villages 23 persons died and 1,878 houses collapsed. An army unit is being sent to Karliova.

In another report the radio quotes Premier Demirel as saying that 5,000 to 8,000 homeless families will definitely be housed before winter.

U.S. CONTROLS NATIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION

Our Radio (Clandestine) in Turkish to Turkey 1015 GMT 21 August 1966--C/L

(Talk: "Who Controls the National Security Service?")

(Text) The controversy over the document revealed by Tunckanat continues. The controversy now has been reduced to who supplied the report to Tunckanat, to whom Tunckanat handed it, and who submitted the report to the Americans. The object of this is to distract attention from the fearsome facts behind the incident. This is what happens to the most serious current issues so that the facts may be kept from the people.

The facts behind the document revealed by Tunckanat is the position of the National Security Service and the question of who controls it. Each political party which came to power in Turkey tried to pull the National Security Service to its side and manipulate it as it pleased. What is more important, what is in fact the most fearsome aspect for our national security is that the Americans have infiltrated the organization and are running many of its sections. The Americans learn what is going on before our own statesmen do. What is more, it is the Americans who first decide--before our own statesmen--what must be done and then they carry it out. There are innumerable indications as to the degree to which the Americans control the National Security Service. Persons who have access to top secret information always get high-paying jobs with U.S. companies after they leave the organization.

The Colonel Dickson scandal once again showed the true position of the Turkish National Security Service. It is to be recalled that Colonel Dickson received the report on how to bring Turkey into line. Soon after the report became public knowledge and the documents were disclosed, Dickson left Turkey. There was a farewell cocktail party in his honor at the U.S. Embassy. It escaped nobody's attention that at this cocktail party a certain former national defense minister, who is now a member of the Justice Party, held an intimate and secret conversation with Colonel Dickson, who is known to have reported even (words indistinct) to the United States.

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